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The Urk Lighthouse. It was built in 1837, restored in 1972 and in 1982 it was declared a national monument. However, a coal fire was used as early as 1617 to warn the local fisherman. The town of Urk is situated on the eastern banks of the IJsselmeer in the province of Flevoland. More on Urk on pages 24 & 25.

# Social functions calendar & Clubhouse contacts

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

## Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:

Thurs 2 July	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Sun 5 July	<b>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</b> (Additional details on page 23)	11.00 am
Tues 7 July	<b>"Tuesday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Thurs 16 July	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Tues 21 July	<b>"Tuesday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Sun 26 July	<b>"Sunday Brunch"</b> (Additional details on page 10)	10.00 am
Thurs 30 July	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Fri 31 July	<b>"End of Month Drinks"</b> (Additional details on page 12)	5.30 pm
Sun 2 Aug	<b>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</b> (Additional details on page 23)	11.00 am
Thurs 6 Aug	<b>"Thursday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Thurs 13 Aug	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Thurs 20 Aug	<b>"Thursday Afternoon Bingo"</b> (Additional details on page 9)	11.00 am
Thurs 27 Aug	<b>"DJVV Meeting (fortnightly)"</b>	Shop open
Fri 28 Aug	<b>"End of Month Drinks"</b> (Additional details on page 12)	5.30 pm
Sun 30 Aug	<b>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</b> (Additional details on page 23)	11.00 am
Sun 25 Oct	<b>"Neerlandia AGM"</b>	1.00 pm

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## Private Members Parties:

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:**

**Margaret Baltes on: 9305 2434**

**or phone Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635**

**Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

<b>Use of Hall</b>	<b>from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)</b>
<b>Use of Lounge</b>	<b>from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)</b>
<b>Use of Kitchen</b>	<b>from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)</b>



### Neerlandia

*Dear Members,*  
Particularly since having established that the move to the Windmills is most likely not in the best interests of Neerlandia, we have continued to

talk through the future of our club with the members. There still seems to be two sets of opinions amongst the membership that, in summary, can be translated into two potential future business models:

#### **Model 1**

Is to recognize the current problems and to make drastic changes in order to guarantee the long term future of a Dutch Club in Western Australia; a center where Dutch people and their descendants get together to celebrate all things Dutch. This has been the plan recommended by your committee and, in supporting the then proposed relocation to the Windmills, formally supported by the membership at the Special General Meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### **Model 2**

Is to cope with the current problems as best we can and for as long as we can, meanwhile carrying out our activities as we have done over the last 46 years. The most likely long term outcome of this model is that Neerlandia would cease to exist within five or so years and that there would no longer be an organisation in WA catering for unique Dutch cultural needs.

As you all know, your Committee strongly recommends that Model 1 be pursued. We believe that, in order to sustain our Dutch culture in our part of Australia, we need to face the facts and we need to act as soon as we can to remove the long term liability of

the present clubhouse to survive. However it is also clear to the Committee that some members still believe that, despite the endorsement in favour of the long term future of Neerlandia in December 2014, Model 2 also has validity. Whether this is the case or not needs to be debated and finally settled now because the implications of even considering anything other than the Model favoured by your Committee are most profound.

To recap, in June 2014 the committee organized an information afternoon and it presented the members with a proposal to overcome the Club's problems:

We proposed to look for another location and to put our clubhouse on the market. We had meanwhile started negotiations with The Morley Windmills, which for cultural reasons was the best option for Neerlandia to cooperate with. A slide show illustrated the (future) problems that Neerlandia is facing.

Following this information meeting, a Special General Meeting was organized for 7 December 2014. During this meeting the overwhelming majority of Neerlandia members present voted in favour of the Committee continuing negotiations with "The Windmills" and for the committee to prepare the building to go to market.

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## President's report (cont.)

As was reported in the President's Report of June 2015, the negotiations with The Windmills stagnated and the Committee continues looking for alternative premises for the Neerlandia Club members.

However, Business Model 2 may have merit too. With a frugal financial strategy, there will be enough money left to continue the current activities experienced by the various sub-clubs for a limited period of time, at the end of which the club will have exhausted all its funds, will no longer be able to trade and will only have the building as an asset.

With the AGM fast approaching, I would like to encourage those amongst the Neerlandia Members who believe that the Business Model currently being pursued by your Committee is not in the best interests of our club and that Business Model 2 is the

way to go for Neerlandia, to get together and to seriously consider to pursue what you believe in. If you believe that Business Model 2 is what Neerlandia needs, contrary to the outcome of the vote on 7 December 2014 you should act now and take a place in the Committee. Note that the current Committee is mandated to pursue Model 1 and that our Constitution commits us to act to maintain the club.

On the other hand, if you voted for Model 1 and believe, like the Committee, that this would be the only option consistent with Neerlandia's Constitution and its future, you too could consider a place on the Committee. We are heading for a really interesting year. If you have the expertise, the energy and the vision to actually work on Neerlandia's future, you can now nominate for a place on the Committee, just talk to a current Committee Member.

### AGM 2015

Due to unavailability of the majority of Committee members and a long weekend in the same month, it appeared unfavourable to hold this year's AGM in September. After consultation with the Department of Commerce, it has been decided to hold Neerlandia's 2015 AGM on Sunday 25 October at 1pm at the Clubhouse, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley. Please note this date in your diaries as we hope to see you attending.

As this is a double issue of the Neerlandia Magazine, the next President's Report will be in September. Meanwhile I look forward to see you in the club!

**Lianna Parker**  
**President**

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## May End of Month Drinks

May End of Month Drinks was the third consecutive month that the Friday fell on a long weekend. Not only were most of the usual volunteers away for the weekend, a lot of the regular patrons were unable to make it as well. Yet, it turned out to be another fine night again.

When Brenda helped setting up, she suggested to forgo the long tables but to make smaller hubs



**The hall tables are ready**

Eric started playing music from an impressive collection of Dutch Artists cd's, later on followed by the ever popular DVD "Friends of the Amstel". With Anne and Jack still away, Mariska and Marianne assisted Louis and Gerry in the kitchen

instead: the result was a different, a more intimate atmosphere. Set-up in this way, smaller groups were able to have a more private get-together.



**Louis, Eveline, Marianne, Margaret & Mariska**

while the usual group of Dutch girls fixed everyone's drinks behind the bar. It was a pleasant enough evening with families playing board games and again we had time to chat with the various visitors. By the sounds of it we have found a few new bar tenders and all is looking up for the End of Month functions to come. A special thank-you has to go to Chloe who persuaded her Dad to stay until the very end, so that she could assist us in tidying up at the end of this successful evening. Thank you Chloe - next month we'll put your picture in the magazine!



**The quieter lounge**



**Nic, Hans & Barry**

We are looking forward to the last Friday in June, as it will be a normal weekend and we hope to see all our regulars back. To celebrate this we have asked Dutch Butcher John Ottes to prepare for us "boerenkool stampot" that will be available from the kitchen on Friday 26 June at the next End of Month Drinks - see you there!

### ***Liora's leaving bash***

On Wednesday 10 June, a few of us went to Perth International Airport to say goodbye to Liora. Much to the disappointment of herself, the Neerlandia Committee and the regular patrons of End of Month Drinks, Liora had to return to the Netherlands.

We'd like to thank Liora for her efforts and for her enthusiasm to assist us in keeping the club running. Without people like Liora there will be no next generation Neerlandia. Stay well Liora - we'll meet again.



**Yolanda & Marnix**



**Bar lessons for Henry**



**Brenda, Lianna, Eveline & Liora at the airport**





As May EoM was Liora's last time as a Neerlandia bar-maid, we opened a bottle of champagne to wish her all the luck in the world.

## The KookHoek

(from The Dutch Table)

Discover Holland's best kept secret: its food! Our cuisine is not well known but nonetheless exciting, flavourful and full of history. The Dutch Table is the most extensive online resource for traditional Dutch food recipes, and is growing weekly. Become a follower and like the page on Facebook for additional updates, discussions or exciting food news!

We tend to think of rabarber, (rhubarb), as a typical Dutch vegetable. Many of us remember the ubiquitous rhubarb plant in the vegetable gardens of our grandparents. Some of us chewed on a stalk or two when thirsty, others stayed away from it as far as possible. And not without reason: the astringency of rhubarb is enough to make your face pucker!

Rhubarb made it to the Netherlands in the early 1700's - not the stalks, but the root of the rheum rhabarbarum was popular at the time: it had laxative properties for those in need of such medicine and was much desired by merchants and apothecaries alike. "Het Nederlands Magazijn", a popular publication in the 1900th century, discusses both Chinese and Russian rhubarb and mentions several other varieties. In the Netherlands rhubarb was not yet introduced as food, although the English already mentioned recipes with rhubarb stalks in the mid to late 1800's.

The Dutch did not embrace this plant until the late, late 1900s. Although recipes are still limited to sweet concoctions such as rabarbermoes, rabarbersiroop, rabarbercake and rabarbervlaai, the country is slowly but surely tapping into the many possibilities of this versatile tangy, oxalic-acid rich vegetable.

The people at the famous Historische Groentenhof, the historical vegetable courtyard, are returning Dutch heirloom rhubarb varieties from elsewhere, with names as "Donkere Bloedrode, Scheemdermeer, Amersfoorter Roem and Zwolse Rode".

Restaurants in the country are getting ready to celebrate their second annual Dutch Rhubarb Week, from the 18th through the 28th of June. And these chefs are not just cooking pastries and pies with it, but branch out into every aspect of their culinary experience: rubs, marinades, soups and even a

rhubarb liqueur is on the menu!

As for us here at The Dutch Table, we're making one of our most favorite summer desserts: rabarbervla, or rhubarb pudding. It's a tangy, sweet, creamy type of pudding that is easy to make and is very refreshing! We don't add sugar to the rhubarb until after the warm sauce is made and cooled off: this way it takes less sugar to sweeten it.



### Rabarbervla

1 lb rhubarb, washed and diced (approx. 4 cups)

1/2 cup water

2 egg yolks

1 tablespoon corn starch

1/4 cup sugar

1 cup heavy whipping cream

2 tablespoons sugar

Optional: strawberries\*



Put the diced rhubarb on the stove with the 1/2 cup of water, and simmer slowly, for about fifteen minutes, or until the pieces are soft and falling apart.

Mash them with a fork until all the lumps are gone. In a separate bowl, stir the two egg yolks with the corn starch. Add a tablespoon of hot rhubarb sauce to the eggs and stir until the rhubarb is incorporated. Do this two or three more times: you are tempering the eggs to the temperature of the rhubarb, so that when you stir in the egg yolks you don't end up with scrambled eggs! Now, stir the egg yolk mixture into the remaining sauce in the pan and stir, on medium heat, for a minute or two until the mixture thickens. When you are able to trace a line on the bottom of the pan and the sauce does not immediately fill in the void, it's done. Set aside and cool.

When the sauce is sufficiently cooled, stir in the 1/4 cup of sugar. Taste. If it's too tangy, add a little bit more, but not too much, as the whipped cream is also sweetened.

Whip the heavy cream until stiff peaks form, adding two tablespoons of sugar at the end. Save about half a cup and fold the rest into the cold rhubarb. Sometimes, the acidity of the rhubarb will cause the whipped cream to curdle: you'll see small dots of white in the sauce. If this happens, don't panic: take



a stick blender to the sauce and the lumps will disappear. Pour the vla in four chilled cups, add a dollop of whipped cream on top and garnish with a strawberry or a lange vinger.

\* You are

welcome to add up to half a cup of chopped strawberries to the sauce: it will make it sweeter and more red.

\*\*You can also use vanilla sugar if you'd like.

Source: (met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

## Rookworst

Within the Dutch Community, much has been said about rookworsten, but never anything as positive as now. Yes, we will be stocking the delicious Peppermill Gourmet Kitchen and Smokehouse rookworsten - manufactured according to the Kasteel recipe. Rainier Kroeze, owner of Peppermill Gourmet Kitchen and Smokehouse rookworsten, has sourced the best quality pork, and has mastered the hot smoking technique required for smoking the rookworsten in the smoke-oven, using all natural locally sourced wood chips.

The pork is probably some of the best quality that is available in Tasmania, perhaps even Australia.

The pork does not have any growth hormones, as the pigs are ethically raised and paddock bred.

A link to the website\*\*\* where he sources his pork from is included in this article so that you can read all the details yourself. Peppermill's focus is on quality and they will not substitute quality meat for a cheaper alternative of a lesser quality.



\*\*\*[www.scottsdalepork.com.au](http://www.scottsdalepork.com.au)

These quality gourmet rookworsten will be sold along side Don's rookworsten in the Neerlandia shop soon. Members as well as patrons of EoM Drinks will now have a choice of two different sorts of rookworsten.



## De BoekHoek

This time another famous Dutch children's book, which was translated into English. It is 'The Letter for the King' by Tonke Dragt. Some of us may know the book "De Zevenspong" from the same author or from the television

series shown in the eighties. A movie was also made from this book some years ago, which I and my children also enjoyed very much.

This book is quite long with over 500 pages, but it is interesting and thrilling, especially for young teenagers. The story is about young Tiuri, who dreams of becoming a Knight like his father in the Kingdom Dagonaut, which is East of the Great Mountains. As his last task, before he can become a Knight, Tiuri needs to hold a night-long vigil in a Chapel. During this vigil, Tiuri and his Squires to be, are not allowed to answer any calls from outside the Chapel, but instead they need to reflect on Tiuri's future life as a Knight.

In the middle of the night there is suddenly a knock on the door of the Chapel and all the Squires totally ignore this knocking. But the knocking continues and eventually Tiuri cannot resist any longer. He opens the door and he is asked by a stranger for a favour, a favour which will be very important for his future, but he doesn't realise that at this moment. He needs to decide to proceed with his vigil or go against all the rules and answer the desperate call from this stranger, which will not only put his Knighthood but even his life in danger.

To be honest I liked the book, it was a great adventure and the quest was clearly outlined, with even a map in the book, so you can trace the route taken by his adventure. But after the first half I thought that the story became a little bit of a drag. The troubles Tiruri runs into are more or less similar. But again that's me looking at it as an adult; but for the children this book will be a great read.

By the way, in a couple of months from now the English version of the sequel '**The Secrets of the Wild Wood**' will be published.

**Michael**





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## BINGO BULLETIN

*FROM YOUR FRIENDLY BINGO ORGANISERS.*

**It has happened: The Jackpot has been won!!!**

On Tuesday 26th May the Jackpot was won. The winner was **Nelly van der Heiden**, who, with a spontaneous applause collected the Jackpot of \$ 40.- Well done Nelly.

**Had there been 20 or more players at that game, than the Jackpot would have been a whopping \$ 80.-!!!!!!!**

There are some changes coming up regarding our Bingo Games. We have decided that we will continue to play at least until the end of the year. We will renew the Bingo Permit with the Gaming Commission for the second half of the year.

Also, from August onwards, we will move our Bingo Games to Thursday afternoons, alternating with the DJVV. The reason for that is that from August till December there would be 11 Bingo gaming days, but on 4 of them the premises would be unavailable because of DACWA training sessions. So we decided to make the move to the Thursday in order to play Bingo every fortnight without interruptions.

For playing dates, consult the Bingo Page and the Social Functions Calendar on Page 2.

At the Bingo Game on the 16th of June, we have started a new Jackpot adding \$ 25.- to the Jackpot Game 9 and with more players attending, the Jackpot could be much bigger!!!!

**Henk Oorschot and Louis James**





## Bingo at Neerlandia

### **B I N G O - TUESDAY / THURSDAY - B I N G O**

**TUESDAY Day Games only on 7th July and 21st July**

**!!!! THURSDAY !!!! Day Games on 6th August, 20th August**

**Games start at 11 am - Doors open at 10 am**

**The Bingo Games are a great way to relax and to catch up with other people whether they are members or friends, they all like to win and have fun. YES.**

**SO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO SESSION AND WIN SOME!!**



#### **Bingo Day game on Tuesday May 26th**

With 3 guest players, a total of 12, we really had a great day of Bingo and lots of money was won on that day. **JACKPOT WON !!!!!**



#### **Bingo Day game on Tuesday June 16th**

8 Players found their way to the Club House and enjoyed each others company while playing Bingo and collecting winnings.



#### **Bingo Day game on Tuesday May 12th**

With our 10 regular players, having a lot of fun and winnings, the day was over quickly.



#### **Bingo Night game on Tuesday May 19th**

Only 7 players attended this time, but that did not stop them having a good time and win.

## In Memoriam & Sunday Brunch

### In Memoriam

Through the years I have met a lot of Neerlandia members and their families. The one family that stands out is the Lamers family.

Each Sint Nicolaas Herman Lamers would come to the Club surrounded by his children and grandchildren. They would sit together at a long table and enjoy the festivities and eat kroketjes and bitterballen.

As Mr Herman Lamers Sr passed away on 22 May, I would like to share a picture that I took in December 2013.

I am very fond of this photograph as, to me, it symbolizes what Neerlandia is all about: a place to celebrate our heritage through generations.

My sympathy goes to Ben, Helga and all other Lamers family members.

**Lianna P**



*(Herman Lamers was one of the original Neerlandia members, he joined as a member in 1969 and he also was one of our cherished Debenture Holders. They made the purchase of the Neerlandia clubhouse a reality. May he rest in peace).*

**Editor**

**OUR MIDWINTER BRUNCH WILL BE ON SUNDAY THE 26TH OF JULY AT 10.00 AM**



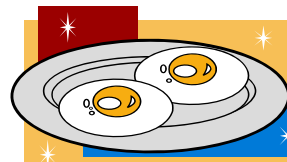
# Brunch

**Sunday 26 July 2015**

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# Members Birthdays

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of July 2015**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Joke	Leeflang
Peter	Bles
Con	van der Putten
Janny	Udinga
Bert	Hummel
Janna	Kieneker
Adriana	Hutchinson
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Frans	Fikke
Richard	Olinga
Arnold	Giltay
Anne	Neil
Klaas	Zijlstra
Johannes	Olminkhof
Rolf	de Groot
Joyce	Kaya-de Mey
Kees	Swager
John	Lamers
Anne	Heistek



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of August 2015**. We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Arie de Klerk
Sally Hoedemaker
Erik Loose
Aart ter Kuile
Matty Mentz
Pamela van der Meulen
Bep Banken
Ad Zuiderwijk
Maija Maki
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Maaïke Kemner
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If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes to the above you need to send an e-mail to the following:

**Membership Administration**

**E-mail address:**

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## Results June Sunday Drive

### Sunday Card Drive 7th of June.

On Sunday the 7th of March we organised another one of our Sunday Klaverjas Drives and this time around we had exactly 24 players or 6 tables. No one had to miss out. It was a nice sunny winter's day and as always it was very enjoyable and good fun. The coffee/tea and lunch was prepared by Thea, with her friend Emma giving her a helping hand. Thanks ladies, from everyone. The competition was hectic and the prize-winners were only decided after the results of the very last table to finish were handed in.

### Prize Winners:

1st prize: Riet van Emden	6874 points
2nd Prize: Gerard Kluck	6750 points
3rd prize: Joke Leeftang	6706 points

The next card drive will be held on Sunday the 5th of July and then there will be two Sunday Drives held in August; the 1st on the 2nd of August and the 2nd one on the 30th of August.

The reason for this is that the first Sunday in September is **FATHER'S DAY** and we could not possibly play cards on that day!

So, see you all on those 2 days.

*Gerry Creemers, organiser*



1st: Riet van Emden; 2nd: Gerard Kluck;  
3rd: Joke Leeftang.

## End of Month Drinks

The next End of Month Drinks will be held on  
Friday the 31st of July and the following one after that is on  
Friday the 28th of August.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen: [ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com](mailto:ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com)

Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen will close at 8pm.

And you are all welcome to come for some relaxation, meet up with old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

Available from the Kitchen there will be:

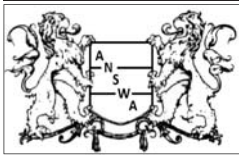
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*Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome*





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### Dear Readers,

ANSWA organised a fantastic Memorial Service on Saturday the 2nd of May to mark the 70th Year of the Liberation of the Netherlands.

We had over 100 people including several dignitaries who attended this very special commemoration.

I will name just some of the dignitaries that attended:

***H.E. Mrs. Annemieke Ruigrok, The Dutch Ambassador-representing The Kingdom of the Netherlands;***

***Hon. Julie Bishop MP. Federal Member for Curtin, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party;***

***Hon. Michael Michin MLC, Attorney General and Minister for Commerce;***

***Professor Deborah Terry, Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University;***

***Mr. Kevin Trent OAM RFD JP, representing the RSL WA;***

***Mr. Peter King Deputy Commissioner of the Dpt. of Veterans Affairs;***

***Mr. Otto Pelczar representing the Mayor of Cambridge Simon Withers;***

***Hon. Richard Court AC former State Premier; and of course our own Honorary Consul of WA***

***Mr. Arnold Stroobach and Mrs. Joske Stroobach.***

There were many others from Dutch clubs and Associations such as Neerlandia, Dutch Aged Care and The Dutch Singers, former Hon Consuls and former Parliamentarians. The ceremony was very moving with wonderful speeches gives by H.E. Annemieke





Ruigrok and Hon. Julie Bishop.

We were again very fortunate to have the Carine Senior High School Cadets and our wonderful bugler Mr. David Willis.

Our sound system for the day was organised by Mr. Wes Lenghaus of The Dutch Singers.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Vera Horsten, who read the poem "Dutch Treat" composed by an ex-veteran Peter S. Griffin, it was a long poem, but beautifully read.

Last but not least Dr. Nonja Peters RON, our master of ceremony, who managed to keep the



Mrs Glory van Erp accepted the Mobilisation War Cross 1939 (MOK) and Medal of Order and Peace on behalf of her late husband Frans Alexander van Erp from H.E. Mrs. Annemieke Ruigrok.

programme moving smoothly.

H.E. Mrs. Annemieke Ruigrok also made 2 very special presentations at the end of the memorial service.

Mrs. Glory van Erp accepted the Mobilisation War Cross 1939 (MOK) and Medal of Order and Peace on behalf of her late husband Frans Alexander van Erp. Thirteen members of the van Erp family also attended the ceremony.

Georgina van der Kuil accepted the Mobilisation War Cross 1939 (MOK) on behalf of her grandfather Timotheus Cornelis van der Kuil.

These 2 presentations by H.E. Mrs. Annemieke Ruigrok finished the ceremony on a real high.

To give our readers an insight in our ceremony, some photos of the event are shown above and on the following pages.

**Anne Rietveld**

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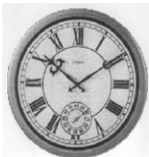
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# The Dutch Community Radio



## DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM 6EBA

Dear friends of the Dutch Community Radio (DCR). It is not often that our team of volunteers are feeling deflated, but we are currently deeply concerned about the future of the DCR. Presently it looks like we might need to stop broadcasting at the end of November. This is because we have no financial means to continue after that date and cover the costs of our broadcasts.

For each program we need to pay 'air-time' to 6EBA, just like any other multicultural group. For many years, we were able to pay for our air-time with the proceeds from yearly donations of our listeners, our sponsors and donations from other Dutch organisations and individuals. However, in the past couple of years the donations from listeners have almost ceased, with the exception of a few very dedicated people.

Dutch Society Neerlandia provided monetary assistance in 2014, for which we cannot thank them enough. But the club's financials are not in the right position to do the same for us this year. We did receive a very generous amount of money from the former 'Carnaval's Group', the Sandgropers, for which we are very grateful. This is the reason that we can keep going until November. We are also deeply appreciative for the support we receive from John Ottes, the Dutch Butcher.

It is therefore that we ask you; our friends and listeners, to please help keeping the DCR and the culture heritage the programs bring to you. If the DCR has to stop broadcasting, there will be no Dutch alternative replacing the void. All it takes is a donation of \$10 from you to have 52 fantastic broadcasts on your radio for the next year from the DCR. Information, on how to make a contribution, you will find at the bottom of this page. Your kind gift will be very much appreciated.

On a different note: the DCR would like to thank the Dutch Butcher for providing a fantastic 'Breakfast for 4' and a 'Rookworst' as prizes for a question asked during the broadcast on the 31 May. The question was simple and many phoned in with the correct answer when we asked: 'What weighs more; a 'bitterbal' or a 'kroket'?'

At the end of the program we drew the winners out of a hat (okay, it was an ice-cream bowl) and the 'Breakfast for 4' was won by Louis Marcus, the 'Rookworst' went to Jessica Bradbury. Both have received the voucher for their prize in the mail.

That is it from the DCR for now. We are leaving you with a photo of Peter, one of our panel operators and of Bettina, one of our announcers. Don't forget to tune in on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3:30pm to 6EBA, 95.3FM.

You can also contact the DCR by email [dutchradio@iinet.net.au](mailto:dutchradio@iinet.net.au), or per mail to DCR, PO BOX 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913. You can reach us via the Facebook page or you can phone us on 0439 86 26 10.



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## Kingdom of the Netherlands

Press release | Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
8 May 2015

### The Dirk Hartog 2016 Logo revealed

In the run up to the launch of the new website about the 400th anniversary of the landing of Dirk Hartog in Western Australia, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Canberra, reveals its logo and slogan for the 2016 Dirk Hartog commemorations and celebrations.



### Marking our history, celebrating our future

The logo for the Dirk Hartog 2016 anniversary, designed by Gilimbaa, highlights the shared maritime history between the Netherlands and Australia by depicting a ship sailing to the east. It also pays homage to the pewter plate Dirk Hartog left behind, using its authentic shape and type. The colours symbolise the variety in country; representing saltwater and freshwater, rainforests and desert sands. This diversity is the link to Indigenous Australia.

### About Gilimbaa

Gilimbaa is an award-winning Indigenous creative agency that specialises in culturally effective and appropriate communication strategy, artwork, campaigns and consulting for the government, corporate and non-profit sectors. Gilimbaa's work philosophy is grounded in consultation and engagement with Indigenous and non-Indigenous stakeholders to achieve successful and inspiring project outcomes. In 2014 Gilimbaa designed the logo for the G20 in Australia. [www.gilimbaa.com.au](http://www.gilimbaa.com.au)



## 1616-2016

2016 marks the 400th anniversary of the first Dutch contact with Western Australia. On 25 October 1616, Dutch VOC captain Dirk Hartog was the first known European to land on the coast of Western Australia with his ship the Eendracht. Near Cape Inscription, on what is now called Dirk Hartog Island, in the Shark Bay area, Hartog left an inscribed pewter plate to mark his discovery; now considered the oldest known European object ever found on Australian soil. The crew sailed further north, to Batavia (nowadays Jakarta) and charted the coast, which they named after their ship; Eendrachtsland. Commemorations, celebrations and community activities will take place throughout Australia in 2016. The Dutch Government is currently working with the State Government of Western Australia, the Shire of Shark Bay, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australian Museum and the Gascoyne Development Commission to develop the commemorative activities.

## [www.dirkhartog2016.nl](http://www.dirkhartog2016.nl)

The Dirk Hartog 2016 website will be online from Monday, 11 May, 4 pm AEST (8 am CET). This website is an initiative by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Australia. Our mission is to provide a platform for anyone interested in the commemoration and celebration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Dirk Hartog in Western Australia.

## Find Dirk on Twitter | @DirkHartog2016

The Dirk Hartog 2016 Twitter account was launched by the Embassy on 23 January 2015. #DirkHartog2016 | #DH2016 | #Sharedheritage

## More information

For more information about the anniversary in 2016, please contact the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Canberra, via the cultural affairs and public diplomacy section, tel: + 61 (0)2 6220 9400 or [can-pcz@minbuza.nl](mailto:can-pcz@minbuza.nl)

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DIRK HARTOG  
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## Life after death

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and he or she would inform the other if there is life and sex after death.

Their biggest fear of course was that there was no after-life at all.

After a long life together, Frank was the first to die. True to his word, one night he made mental contact: "Kris, Kris, can you feel me, or hear me?"

"Is that you, Frank?"

"Yes, there is life after death and as we agreed I want to talk to you about it."

"That's wonderful! What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times..

Then I have lunch (and Kris, you'd be proud -- lots of greens). Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to the golf course again.

Then it's more sex until late at night.

I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again"

"Oh, Frank!..... Are you in Heaven?"

"No -- I'm somewhere on a golf course in Arizona and by the way *I am a Rabbit.*"

## It depends on how anyone hears it

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said: 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week,'

'That's very fair, your honour,' the husband said.

'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling.

'I'm O. K. But I didn't like the four letter-word the doctor used in surgery,' he answered.

'What did he say,' asked the nurse.

'Oops!'

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.

'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?'

'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.'

That was 6 month ago and he is still regretting that advice.

A doctor, examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife at all.' 'Me neither doc,' said the husband: 'But she's a great cook and really good with the kids.'

Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage and family values.

Bill said, 'I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?'

Larry replied, 'I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?'

## The Deaf Italian Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000.

His bookkeeper is deaf.

That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing and would therefore never have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about the missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer, who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is."

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money?"

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says: "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido: "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back: "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer: "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies: "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."



## A PRAYER FOR GRANDPA

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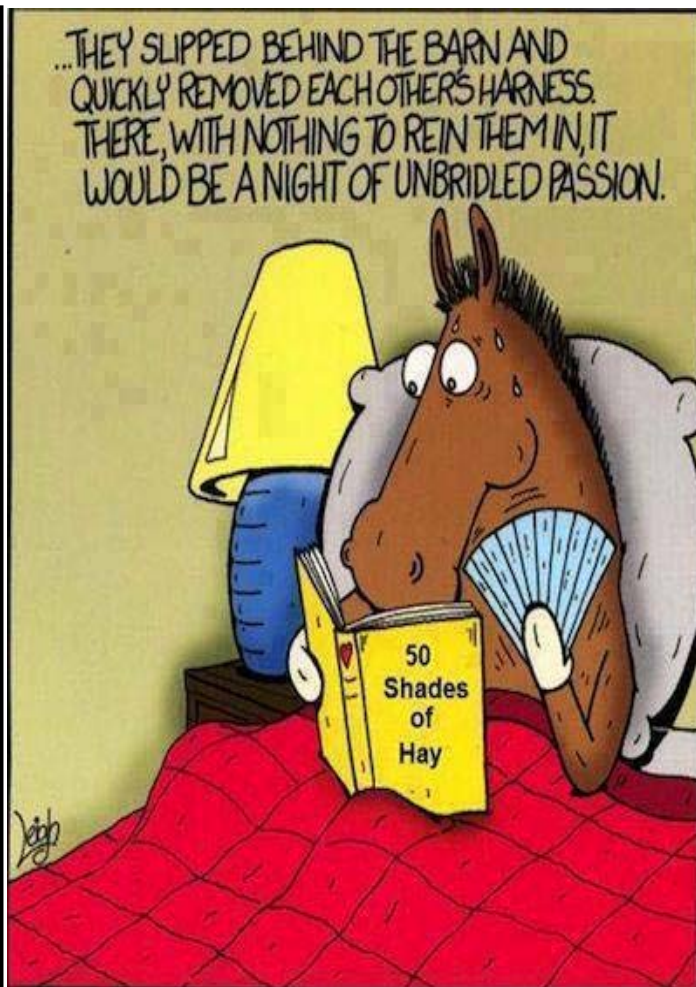
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**Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but Herring is not available**

### De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

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- (We adviseren dat u de club van te voren even belt op 9381 3738 om er zeker van te zijn dat de winkel open is.)

**De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden**

## Disrupted Deep Sleep may lead to memory impairment

***Researchers measured the brain waves of 26 normal older adults during sleep and found those with disrupted deep sleep patterns had higher amounts of amyloid plaques in their brain.***

In addition, both disrupted sleep and the higher levels of amyloid plaque were associated with worse performance on memory tests conducted before and after sleep. The study participants were not followed to see if anyone developed mild cognitive impairment, which is often a precursor to Alzheimer's disease in the years to come. However, the study did show interrupted deep sleep contributes to a build-up of amyloid, which in turn is linked to impaired performance on memory tests. What this suggests is that poor sleep may be an indicator of amyloid build-up, which could be causing very subtle brain changes, long before disease develops.

## Sleep Loss Damages Your Brain

Further, according to research published in the journal *Neurology*, lack of sleep may affect the size of your brain. A total of 147 adult volunteers underwent MRI scans to assess the link between sleep and brain volume.

As it turns out, sleep problems like insomnia can have a distinct impact on your brain over time, causing it to shrink—and shrink more rapidly, compared to those, who sleep well. This effect was particularly significant in those over 60.

## Your Brain Needs Sleep to Detoxify

In your body, the lymphatic system is the system responsible for eliminating cellular waste products. However, the lymphatic system does not include your brain. The reason for this is that your brain is a closed system, protected by the blood-brain barrier, which controls what can go through and what cannot. But our brain has a unique method of removing toxic waste.

By pumping cerebral spinal fluid through your brain's tissues, it flushes the waste from your brain back into your body's circulatory system. From there, the waste eventually reaches your liver, where it's ultimately eliminated.

This system ramps up its activity *during sleep*, thereby allowing your brain to clear out toxins, including harmful proteins linked to Alzheimer's disease, for example. What's more, they discovered that your brain cells actually shrink by about 60

percent during sleep, which allows for more efficient waste removal.

## How Much Sleep Should You Be Getting?

Dr. Rubin Naiman -- a clinical psychologist, author, teacher, and the leader in integrative medicine approaches to sleep and dreams -- recommends you simply sleep "enough hours so that your energy is sustained through the day without artificial stimulation, with the exception of a daytime nap," which he believes you are biologically programmed for.

For instance, if you need an alarm clock to wake up and you wake up feeling tired and groggy, you probably need to go to sleep earlier (or get more restful sleep). It's also said that if you fall asleep within a few minutes of your head hitting the pillow, you're probably sleep deprived. A well-rested person will take about 10-15 minutes to fall asleep at night. If you're tired during the day, there's a good chance you need to get more sleep, too. Even if you think can 'get by' on five or six hours a night, you're not fooling your body.

## How to Get Truly Restorative Sleep

The following three factors are key to determining how restorative your sleep is:

1. **Duration**—i.e. the number of hours you sleep. Sleep requirements are highly individual, and can change from one day to the next, depending on factors like stress, physical exertion, illness, and pregnancy, just to name a few. But, on average, most people need about eight hours of sleep per night.
2. **Timing**—i.e. the habit of going to bed at approximately the same time each night.
3. **Intensity**—This has to do with the different stages that your brain and body goes through over the course of the night, the sequence of them, and how those stages are linked. Some medications will suppress certain phases of sleep, and certain conditions like sleep apnoea will lead to fragmented sleep.

If you have these three areas covered and you're still not sleeping well, maintaining a natural rhythm of exposure to sunlight during the day and darkness at night is one crucial foundational component to consider.

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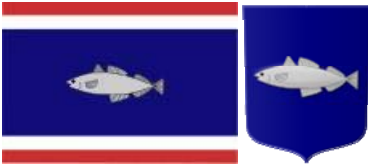
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# The former Island of Urk



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**Urk** is a municipality and a town in the Province of Flevoland in central Netherlands. Urk is first mentioned in historical records dating back to the 10th century, when it was still an island in the Almere, a lake that would become the Zuiderzee in the 13th century after a series of incursions by the North Sea. In 1939, a dike from the mainland to Urk ended the town's island status, just as the Afsluitdijk project changed the salt water of the Zuiderzee surrounding Urk to the less saline IJsselmeer. In the 20th century other areas surrounding Urk were reclaimed from the sea and that

became the Noordoostpolder.



The mainstay of the town's economy has always been and still is fishing and those products being harvested from the sea continue to be exported widely. Although these days Urk's fishing boats must travel vast greater distances to get their catch of fish than which was required in more historical times.

## Geography

Around the IJsselmeer is an arc of boulder clay, high areas of land which formed during the Ice Age of the Pleistocene. The highest parts became the islands of Texel, Wieringen, Urk, de Voorst, and Gaasterland. To the south of that arc, as a result of meltwater, a lake formed, which became known as the Almere. North of the island of Urk, the Vecht river flowed into the Almere, while the river IJssel with tributaries flowed in there to the south of Urk.

As the climate became warmer during the Middle Ages, the sea levels rose; and since the Ice Age ended, the Netherlands have been slowly but steadily sinking because of fore bulge effect. During the 13th century (and especially after a very severe storm in 1282) large areas were flooded and washed away and the Zuiderzee formed and the waters round Urk suddenly became a tidal sea. Because there were no sea defences in the course of time large pieces of



**Urk in 1852**



**Sea Defence**

the island were eroded away. The southwest side of Urk, which rose perpendicularly out of the sea, was called *het Hoge Klif* ("the High Cliff").

Around 1700 the municipality of Amsterdam paid for the establishment of the Urk sea defences.



**The Afsluitdijk**



# The former Island of Urk



## History

The oldest instance of the name "Urk" is a donation certificate of 966 from Holy Roman Emperor Otto I to the Sint Pantaleonsklooster (monastery) in Cologne. The text reads: "cuiusdam insulae medietatem in Almere, que Urch vocatur" (Latin: "of a certain island in the middle of Almere, which is called Urch"). Religious life has also been traditionally very important to Urk's inhabitants, with an active, most conservative congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church playing a key role in the life of the community.



## Economy

The important economic pillar of the village is still fishery. After the IJsselmeer was formed, the Urkers fished on the North Sea. Due to rising prices of fish, presently Urk is a very prosperous village.

In the past, many lives were lost during storms on the Zuiderzee and North Sea. There is a memorial to lost fishermen on Urk, popularly known as the "Urk woman": a statue of a woman looking out to sea, vainly awaiting the return of her husband and sons

## Language and Customs

One of the oldest and most distinctive dialects of Dutch is the language spoken in Urk. Nearly everyone in the village speaks this dialect and uses it in daily life. The dialect developed because until WWII, Urk was an island and could only be reached by boat. Radio was unknown and the poor population didn't have much money for newspapers and books. Until the modern era, primary education for the children typically lasted only two years; afterwards, children had to help maintain the family and formal schooling ended.

Because living conditions in Urk in historical times were very poor, young girls (typically about age 11 or 12) would frequently leave the island to become domestic servants, mostly in or around Amsterdam. They often served with Jewish families. After a few years, they would return to Urk to form families of their own. As a result of this practice, the Urkish dialect absorbed some words from the Amsterdam dialect and also from Yiddish.

## Ommelebommelestien (Ommel-Bommel Stone),

A famous Urkish folktale is the story parents tell their children when they want to know where the babies come from. The tale involves a large exposed rock which can be seen in the IJsselmeer about 30 metres from the shore. This stone is known as the "Ommelebommelestien".

Urkers often tell their children that there are two kinds of people-- *vreemden* (strangers) and *Urkers* (people from Urk). Strangers are usually born from a cabbage, or a stork brings them to their new parents, but Urkers come from a large stone which lies about 30 meters from the shore. In the tale, a stork comes all the way from Egypt to put babies in the stone. When the baby is about to be born, the baby's father is said to have to go to another island called Schokland to pick up the key that gives access to the stone. So when an Urkish man is asked if he has been to Schokland, he is actually being asked if he has children.

In the older days, the father had to take the obstetrician in his boat and row from Urk to Schokland to get the key, and then from Schokland to the Ommelebommelestien to get the baby.



Delicious sea food

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The Beach



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The Urk Harbour

# Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

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7	24	16	12	25	3	19	7	3	16		13	4	13	22
	7		16		21		3		13		22		14	
12	1	7	2	19	14		21	12	18	8	15	18	12	5
			19		12		5						21	
6	19	11	14	7	5	12		13	16	11	12	14	2	16
	21						19		2		26			
13	16	16	13	16	16	19	21		3	21	12	13	16	15
	7		16		20		26		24		21		3	
12	9	3	16		12	1	7	22	24	19	2	13	21	2
	21		19		18		8		7		3		8	
16	19	6	6	8	12		26	12	22	24	13	2	19	9
	13		12		22		12		21		8		2	

## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

The codes for a few letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word. If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

*The last Codebreaker was easy once you found the words "Castaway, Assassin and Taxi", you were cruising on the way to complete it.*

*The detailed solution of the last Codebreaker was:*

A=17; B=2; C=26; D=4; E=13; F=14; G=3; H=22; I=11; J=15; K=23; L=18; M=9; N=16; O=20; P=8; Q=12; R=7; S=24; T=5; U=1; V=6; W=19; X=21; Y=10; Z=25.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
										P		A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		S										

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku - Easy #02

4	8	7		5			6	
9			4					3
2		6		8	9	5		
		4		1	5	6		
1					4		5	
	7	8	2					
					8		7	
7	5						3	
	2			3	7	4	1	

### Sudoku - Moderate #2

1	6		3					
		8	5		9	3	4	
		4	2	7			5	8
			9		5		3	
								5
		3		1		4		
			6			9		4
	9			8	3			6
	5	2				7		

### Last month's Easy Sudoku solution

4	3	6	1	7	8	2	5	9
5	7	8	2	9	6	1	4	3
9	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	9	3	4	8	1	7	2	5
7	1	2	5	6	9	3	8	4
8	4	5	7	2	3	9	1	6
1	8	9	6	5	7	4	3	2
2	6	7	8	3	4	5	9	1
3	5	4	9	1	2	8	6	7

### Last month's Moderate Sudoku solution

7	3	8	2	9	4	5	6	1
9	2	1	5	3	6	8	7	4
4	5	6	7	8	1	9	2	3
1	4	7	3	5	9	2	8	6
2	8	3	6	1	7	4	5	9
5	6	9	8	4	2	3	1	7
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
8	9	2	1	7	3	6	4	5
3	1	5	4	6	8	7	9	2



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